

March 17, 1951.

Miss Elise Cahn,
Dept. Genetics,
Carnegie Institution,
Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Miss Cahn:

The Research Committee of the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin has allocated funds in support of research in microbial genetics which make it possible now for me to offer you an assistantship in this laboratory. I regret that the Fellowship Committee was unable to award you a W.A.R.F. assistantship, but the stipend is the same (ca. \$100/mo.), and the only important distinction is that the present ~~appointment~~ specifically names this laboratory as your place of work. If you will acknowledge your acceptance of this appointment, which will take effect on September 17, 1951, no further action on your part will be necessary. I do not advise that you register for the summer session, if possible, but it will be possible to arrange for an earlier date for your appointment if this is absolutely essential.

It is obviously in your own interest, as well as ours, for you to remain in candidacy for the Public Health Service fellowship for which you applied earlier.

As you will doubtless be in attendance at the symposium at Cold Spring Harbor this June, and I hope to be there, this will provide an excellent opportunity for any further discussions which may be necessary.

With my best wishes for your success and satisfaction here,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics